

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP2004/008678

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl.⁷ A61K45/00, 31/397, A61P3/06, 9/10//C07D405/10, 405/12

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

MEDLINE (STN), EMBASE (STN), BIOSIS (STN), BIOTECHABS (STN), CAPLUS (STN),
REGISTRY (STN), WPI (DIALOG)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	WO 02/058732 A2 (SCHERING CORP.), 01 August, 2002 (01.08.02), Full text & US 2002/0151536 A1 & US 2002/0192203 A1 & NO 2003033355 A & EP 1353696 A2 & SK 200300948 A3 & BR 200206654 A & HU 200303915 A2 & AU 202247019 A1 & CZ 200302030 A3 & EP 1413331 A2 & KR 2004025887 A & JP 2004-521893 A	1-7

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 8

because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

The invention as set forth in claim 8 pertains to method for treatment of the human body by therapy and thus relates to a subject matter which this International Searching Authority is not required, under the provisions of Article 17(2)(a)(i) of the PCT (continued to extra sheet.)

2. ☐ Claims Nos.:

because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.

2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

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